

# SOCIETY PAGE

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**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH STAR DINNER**  
Fred Ralston, 1867 Gramercy avenue, was host to a group of friends when he celebrated his birthday with a dinner party at the family home Thursday evening. Those who attended included Messrs. Cecil Bishop, Hal Watson, Louis Zamperini, Hubert Lauck, Bob Wertz, John Elder and Lewis Moore.

**NATIVITY CLUB AT WERTZ HOME**  
Members of the Nativity Young People's Club held their regular business and social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wertz, 1328 Amapola avenue. Dancing furnished entertainment, and refreshments were served. Included were Misses Mary Nady, Kathleen McNeil, Frances Greenes, Mary McNeil, Gertrude Loveland, Barbara Meyers of Los Angeles, Messrs. John Elder, John Nady, Fred Ralston, Leo Sweeney, Bob Wertz and Hubert Luck.

## American Legion Auxiliary News

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the meeting in American Legion hall, Monday evening, July 16. Nominations of officers will be accepted prior to the election. Delegates to convention will also be elected at this meeting.

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve a banquet to employees of Union Ice Company in the Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse, Saturday evening, July 14. Nineteenth District American Legion and Auxiliary picnic will be held in Banning Park, Wilmington, Sunday, July 15. All Legionnaires and their families are invited to attend.

**MRS. LOCKE AND SONS VISITING IN PITTSBURGH**  
Mrs. Howard G. Locke and sons, Carl and Howard, Jr., are visiting friends and relatives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY SURPRISE**  
On Monday evening, July 9, a large number of the ladies of the Missionary Society of Central church, accompanied by their husbands, called at the manse to remind Mrs. O. D. Womler that she had reached another milestone on life's journey. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed. Lovely refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the surprise. Mrs. Womler was presented with a beautiful floor lamp.

**ARROWHEAD VISITOR**  
Mrs. R. J. DeJannet, 2463 Carson street, is at home after spending several days with Santa Ana friends at Lake Arrowhead.

## And So They Were Married



The wedding of John Jacob Astor III to Ellen Tuck (Lucky Tuck) French in Old Trinity Church at Newport, R. I., followed a romance which had the "blue bloods" of the east going around in a whirl. The bride and groom are shown leaving the historic old church after the ceremony.

## Calendar

**FRIDAY, JULY 13**  
9:00 a. m.—Torrance Relief.  
7:30 p. m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n., L. D. S.  
8:00 p. m.—Masons.  
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.

**SUNDAY, JULY 15**  
Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, JULY 16**  
1:00 p. m.—Letsy Ross Star Club.  
6:45 p. m.—Klwanian at Earl's Cafe.  
7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary.

**TUESDAY, JULY 17**  
2:30 p. m.—M. E. Circles, Baptist Missionary Society.  
7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W. Dinner at home of Mrs. Hazel McElreath.  
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.  
7:45 p. m.—R. N. A.  
7:45 p. m.—W. B. A.  
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18**  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troops 1, 3 and 4.

**THURSDAY, JULY 20**  
12:10 p. m.—Rotary at Earl's Cafe.  
1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.  
2:30 p. m.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.  
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

**ELWYN IS NINE YEARS OLD**  
Elwyn Gellatly, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Gellatly, 1609 Post avenue, celebrated his ninth birthday with a party at his home Sunday. Those who shared the happy affair with the host included Jimmy Higgins, Lloyd Penson, Newton Sleeth, Melvin Benner, Leroy Arnold and Earl Storms of Los Angeles.

**ROSE FAMILY VACATIONING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose, 2321 Sonoma avenue, are vacationing this week. Mr. Rose and son, Victor, are in San Francisco, while Mrs. Rose and son, Albert, are leaving for Catalina this evening.

**GUEST AT STROM HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strom, Martina avenue, have as their house guest for a time, Mrs. Strom's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Sterling, of Blanchard, California.

**CRUMRINES ENTERTAIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crumrine, 22297 South Monett street, Key-stone, entertained 25 of their southern friends with dinner at their home Sunday evening. Their guests included friends from Gulfport, Mississippi; Montgomery, Alabama; New Orleans, Louisiana; San Antonio and Houston, Texas. Mrs. Crumrine will leave Saturday to visit for several weeks with friends in San Antonio.

**VACATION AT FOREST HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ahy Shiner, Arlington avenue, Mrs. Florence Schwartz and son, Kenneth, of Torrance, are vacationing at Forest Home, Mrs. Persia Fess of Arlington avenue, joined the group Saturday morning for the week-end.

**DINNER GUESTS AT HULL HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hull, 1230 Anacapa avenue, had as their dinner guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hooker and Mrs. F. H. Layfield of Corona, California.

**PLAN FOR DISTRICT MEETING HERE**  
Mrs. Fritchey and Mrs. Ferguson, of the National Business and Professional Women of Hawthorne, met with the president of the Torrance club, Miss Beatrice Hughes, Monday afternoon, to discuss plans for the district meeting in September. The Hawthorne and Torrance clubs will be hosts to Los Angeles district at that time. Tentative arrangements to hold the session at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse have been made. As this is the first district meeting in this section have entertained the district, special efforts will be made to have an outstanding program, and a large attendance is expected.

**CLASS MEETING THURSDAY**  
Members of the young men's class of the Methodist church school, with their teacher, Rev. Kemp J. Winkler, will hold their regular meeting at the home of A. R. Jones, 1634 Cedar avenue, Thursday evening, July 19.

**M. E. AID LUNCHEON**  
Eighty attended the luncheon given by ladies of the Methodist Aid Society in the church parlors Tuesday. Mrs. A. R. Jones, president of the group, was in charge of the luncheon. Tables were beautifully decorated by the various hostesses who were Mesdames W. F. Burgener, L. E. Snodgrass, George Morgan, H. Phillips, O. E. Fossom, Kemp J. Winkler, Tom Jones, Hobbs, S. S. Worrell, Schultz, E. L. Stanley, E. N. Tomkins and R. E. Hoque. Mrs. Dudley of the Good Will Institute was the guest speaker. Barbara Hall and Margaret Hogue sang several delightful duets. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. E. Hall.

**WARNERS RETURN FROM EAST**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner and son, Bobby, 2326 Sonoma avenue, returned Sunday evening from an eastern trip on which they combined business and pleasure. The Warners were gone five weeks.

**BROTHERS' NIGHT AT O. E. S.**  
This evening is brothers' night at the Order of Eastern Star. An especially entertaining evening has been planned with the worthy patron, Richard Jenkins, in charge of arrangements.

**LOUISIANA VISITORS**  
Mrs. Annie Bozeman, 1410 Haldale, has as her house guests for the summer, her sons, Carl Bozeman and Tolzer Bozeman, Jr., of Louisiana.

**GARDEN PARTY LOMITA**  
Mrs. Felix Mading, 2432 25th street, was hostess on Tuesday to members of the Royal Neighbors at a delightful garden party. Cards furnished the diversion and delicious refreshments were served.

**MILWAUKEE PLANS LIGHT OPERA**  
MILWAUKEE (U.P.)—Four light operas, in addition to band concerts and other free entertainment, will be offered as part of the summer program of Humboldt Park this year, park commissioners announced.

## Paris Styles

By MARY KNIGHT  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS (U.P.)—Just the other day we burst forth into song saying that Paris was pretty different "in print" for the summer, and now along comes Jean Charles Worth to nip us in the bud by denying it. "No more prints," he declares, "we have had so much of them that the prettiest designs have ceased to please us, and one longs for the harmonious combination of plain, beautiful fabrics on which to rest one's eyes." We stick by our guns, however, because it will be a fairly long and hot spell before the prints already out can be withdrawn from circulation. Of course, Worth, as do all big dressmakers over here, speaks in the future tense about practically all his fashions because he has to think so far ahead. By the time just ordinary folks had catch up to him and can afford to buy what he advocated two or three months ago, he's full of new ideas and your "present" wardrobe is a "dead past" to him. Life is grim. Even Worth couldn't very well deny that prints are all over the place at this actual moment so you can take his denial of our fine truth to mean that there won't be any prints in his winter collection which you'll know about early in August. Until then, go ahead with your prints and be as happy as a girl knowing you have more company than you count!

**TODAY'S FASHION TIP**  
Wear your prints out with summer—they are on the black list for fall.

**K. OF C. PARTY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR**  
Mrs. George Webb of Long Beach, Mrs. Robert Lewellen, George Webb of Long Beach and Albert Phalin of Los Angeles, captured prizes for high scores in bridge at the Knights of Columbus card party which was held in Torrance Social hall, corner Avenue 16th and Portola avenue, Tuesday evening. Prizes in 500 were awarded to Mary Baker, Elsie Smith, Otto Batsch and Clyde Anderson. Twenty tables were in play with J. J. O'Toole in charge of arrangements.

**BETSY ROSS GARDEN PARTY**  
One of the lovely affairs of next Monday, July 16, will be the garden party and dessert bridge to be given by the Betsy Ross Star Club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Scotton, 1438 El Prado avenue, at 1 o'clock. Eastern Star members and their friends may secure reservations by calling Mrs. L. L. Fordice, phone 575, or Mrs. Scotton, phone 593. Aside from bridge play there will be 500 and pinocle. A good time is in store for all.

**SISTER FROM N. Y. STATE VISITING**  
Mrs. Adelaide Hunt of Birmingham, New York, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. V. D. Hollister, 1103 Amapola avenue.

**NATIONAL SUPPLY EMPLOYEES DANCE**  
Employees of the National Supply Company in Torrance are giving a dance tomorrow night at the Hollywood Riviera Club. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are selling rapidly at 75 cents a couple.

**MRS. BENZEL HOME FROM VACATION**  
Mrs. Lizzie Benzel, Andrea avenue, returned Friday from a vacation trip to St. Louis where she visited for several weeks with relatives and friends. She stated the heat was terrific and she was happy to be home again.

## TO ORGANIZE RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Estelle Gray, department president, and Mrs. Gladys McDonald, department secretary of California Relief Corps, better known as the auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, were in Torrance Saturday securing charter members for a Relief Corps in Torrance.

Any loyal woman is eligible for membership. The organization meeting will be held in the American Legion hall, Carson street, Saturday, July 21, at 2 o'clock. This meeting is open to the public.

**SPEND VACATION AT YOSEMITE**  
Miss La Prael Harris and her sister, Miss Zona, recently returned from a week's vacation trip to Yosemite National Park.

**JACK QUIGLEY IS FETED ON BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. Jack Quigley, 2015 Andree avenue, was hostess when she entertained at the family home with a dinner party in honor of Mr. Quigley's birthday Wednesday evening. Covers were placed for Quigley, Perry Quigley, Raymond Rogers, Jack Quigley and Mr. Sam Neely.

**WEEK-END AT CATALINA**  
Mrs. Bessie Swisher and son, Billy, 1028 Andree avenue, visited over the week-end in Catalina.

## MEET AT NURSES HOME

All members and their guests of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance who plan to attend the Hazel McElreath home at Mrs. Hazel McElreath, 321 Sapphire, Redondo Beach, next Tuesday evening, July 17, are requested to meet at the Nurses home, at 7 o'clock, where transportation will be available for those who do not have it. Reservations, especially if guests are to be brought, must be made by Monday, July 16.

**MRS. CASSIDY AT HOME**  
Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, 1518 Marcella avenue, with her infant son, Thomas Patrick, born June 23 in Rose Maternity hospital, Los Angeles, arrived at their home Monday afternoon. Mother and son are doing nicely. Thomas Patrick has a mass of scales at seven pounds, nine ounces.

**W. B. A. GROUP TO MEET IN L. A.**  
Members of the Women's Benefit Association will hold their next meeting, Tuesday evening, July 17, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Roove, 141 West 27th street, Los Angeles. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:15. A report from the various members who attended the Southern California convention rally at Santa Monica last Sunday will be most interesting. Those who attended the affair include Flora Waters, president; Louella Curtler, Mae Howe and Anna Stadig.

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